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## 2004 UNSOLVED MURDERS

**Date of Occurrence: 05/17/04**

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**Victim: Celestine O. Shackelford**  
**Age: 46**

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On Monday, May 17, 2004 fisherman found the body of Celestine Shackelford in the Rock River near the 100 block of Loomis St. An autopsy revealed that she had suffered blunt force trauma and multiple stab wounds. Celestine had last been seen by friends leaving a party in Beloit, WI several days prior.

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